

## SPECIAL CABLES FROM OLD WORLD CAPITALS

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS OF GLOBE

### FRENCH PATRIOT'S QUITTING DEPLORED

Work Part of the Wonderful Renaissance of the People.

### COUNTRY IS REFORMING Suicide and Kindred Vices Said to Be Declin- ing Rapidly.

By GEORGES DUPRENE.  
Special Cable to The Tribune.  
PARIS, Feb. 1.—While everybody knows that M. Millerand, the Socialist minister, did the only honorable and dignified thing when he resigned as minister of war so as not to endanger the honor of his chief, M. Poincaré, for his resignation it is no less sure that the country at the same time deplores the loss of a great leader. The resignation of a man who conceived the idea of military reforms on a Saturday night, the sight of troops marching through the streets raised enthusiasm among the masses.

### Reform Wave.

Awakening in France of the old and enthusiasm for the army as a part of the wonderful renaissance of the French people. A wave of reform is sweeping the country and the French courts have the honor to point out where reforms are needed. A few years ago the judges would have been ridiculed for being forced to resign. The harmony with M. Emile Faure, the famous member of the French navy, who no longer ago declared that a financial reform must be preceded by a change in French maritime law, was denounced by the modern press. "In ancient times," he said, "marriage was founded solely upon the love of persons of different sex. The modern system looks upon marriage as a financial contract made for the purpose of thwarting the possible tricks of either husband or wife to the detriment of the other's money. The man looks out for his own and the woman buys both a dinner and a divorce for the man's money."

### Population Ceasing.

Depopulation of France, which has been passing through a critical point, also to a great extent is due to the negligence of the authorities to enforce the law and the number of denials to frame and execute measures against a class of criminals which in all countries in Europe are punished by death. The number of denials to frame and execute measures against a class of criminals which in all countries in Europe are punished by death. The number of denials to frame and execute measures against a class of criminals which in all countries in Europe are punished by death.

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### SAVANTS KILLED BY CARABINEERS

Ruralites Are Aroused by Aggressive Actions of the Police.

### By FREDERICK WERNER.

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PARIS, Feb. 1.—Much discontent and anger have been aroused in Italy by the police action against the rural districts. At the village of Rome, carabinieri killed five persons and a woman and a boy. The carabinieri are a police force of about thirty thousand men, who have obtained the right to carry arms and to wear uniforms. They are among the worst of the police forces in the world. In the village of Rome, the carabinieri killed five persons and a woman and a boy. The carabinieri are a police force of about thirty thousand men, who have obtained the right to carry arms and to wear uniforms. They are among the worst of the police forces in the world.

### ENGLISH PRACTICAL IN THEIR POLITICS

Have Old-fashioned Heating Apparatus, but Know What Is Popular.

### DROP FOOD TAX PLANK Party Leaders Play Game Shrewdly When Dan- ger Is Near.

By PHILLIP EVERETT.  
Special Cable to The Tribune.  
LONDON, Feb. 1.—The English are fond of calling themselves a practical people, and perhaps they are. I shall not raise the question, though I will ask any American who has ever lived in an English house in winter, with its old-fashioned heating apparatus and strange arrangements of rooms, to judge for himself. English politicians, however, are, beyond the slightest doubt, practical people and the present political situation inside both the great parties bears sufficient testimony hereto. The Unionists, being in opposition and longing for office, need votes more than anything else, and to get these votes they have, like the practical people they are, after a short transitory period of conscientious qualms, given up their customary lofty talk of ideals and principles and come down to hard, practical, unvarnished talk.

### Tariff Reform.

Their leaders want tariff reform and colonial preference, whatever that may mean, as much as they ever did, but the voters, without whom they can never get to the trough of office, did not like the idea of voting for men who, they were told, were going to lay duty on their bread even if they were assured that "the foreigners" would pay the increase in price. So the party leaders, after a fight among themselves, decided to take the food tax plank out of their platform, at the same time making no secret of their mental reservation to put the plank back afterwards. So much for the Tory party, which having repaired its punctures, is back in the race. Then there is the government, consisting of leaders momentarily at least at the trough. These are equally practical people, as I am going to show. Two things are necessary in politics—votes and money. The Liberal party has a sufficiency of votes behind it, but one member of the cabinet, Chancellor Lloyd-George, had inaugurated a policy of land reform which had the effect of driving the Tory party into the arms of the Unionists. The Liberal party has a sufficiency of votes behind it, but one member of the cabinet, Chancellor Lloyd-George, had inaugurated a policy of land reform which had the effect of driving the Tory party into the arms of the Unionists.

### Doomed Without Money.

Without money the Liberal party was doomed, so its practical leaders dropped land reform like a hot coal, although it has been an accepted part of the Liberal creed for years that it was the Liberal party intended to put their money on the peasant and not on the peasant. Lloyd-George's proposed land reform, which had the effect of driving the Tory party into the arms of the Unionists, was a policy of land reform which had the effect of driving the Tory party into the arms of the Unionists.

### NAUGHTY SAVANTS' WHISPERS ANNOYING

Special Cable to The Tribune.  
PARIS, Feb. 1.—Who would have thought it? The grave and revered savants of the Academy of Sciences have had to be whipped into line by the naughty savants. The naughty savants are a group of young men, who in their inaugural address referred, and sharply, to the "constant murmur of preposterous and sometimes impossible for the voice of the speaker to be heard. Professor Guion, who in his inaugural address referred, and sharply, to the "constant murmur of preposterous and sometimes impossible for the voice of the speaker to be heard. Professor Guion, who in his inaugural address referred, and sharply, to the "constant murmur of preposterous and sometimes impossible for the voice of the speaker to be heard.

### SITS ON POCKETBOOK; LOSES IT ANYHOW

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PARIS, Feb. 1.—M. Verhe, a cashier employed by a motor car company, recently lost a pocketbook containing \$11,000 in notes and gold, part of the workmen's pay, between the bank and his firm's office at Puteaux, near Paris. When he left the car for a drink at a cafe he sat on his pocketbook for greater safety. A few minutes after he had driven away he realized that he had forgotten it after all. He returned immediately to the cafe, but there was no sign of the money. M. Verhe said remorsefully afterward that he wished he had left the money in the cab.

## Former Chorus Girl Is Now London Society Favorite Matrons of Mayfair Accept Gaiety Theater Actress

MARQUIS AND MARCHIONESS OF HEADFORT AND THEIR CHILDREN.



### Prejudice Against Stage No Longer Extends to Peeress, Formerly Rosie Boote.

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The Marchioness of Headfort, formerly Rosie Boote, a Gaiety theater girl, is taking an active part in many charitable projects both in Ireland, where her husband's estates are located, and in London, where she has become the rage in high society. She is one of the few examples of former chorus girls married to British peers who have made a complete social success. Indeed, the gaiters of her husband in a social way. During her career at the Gaiety she was the toast of London, although she occupied only a chorus girl's position. She was a guest at many of the most important social functions, but it was not until the sober, studious Marquis of Headfort paid court to her that she gave serious attention to any suitors. Although he was warned that the stage would exclude her from society, the young couple were both determined to overcome the prejudice against the young couple. The prejudice against the young couple was so strong that the young couple were both determined to overcome the prejudice against the young couple. The prejudice against the young couple was so strong that the young couple were both determined to overcome the prejudice against the young couple.

### PERHAPS TWO LOVED HER; THREE ARE DEAD

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BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The dead bodies of two men and a girl were found on the banks of the Spree in the neighborhood of the Reichstag recently. They had all evidently been killed with a revolver, which lay near them. The man who was killed first was a member of the Reichstag. The girl who was killed second was a member of the Reichstag. The man who was killed third was a member of the Reichstag.

### CLERICAL FOXHUNTER DISAPPEARING FAST

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—The clerical foxhunter is a fast disappearing figure. A generation or two ago, however, the country parson who rode his horse was by no means a rarity. G. W. E. Russell has a story of Bishop Samuel Wilberforce, who was once "effectually scored off" by one of his clerical hunters. The bishop was out hunting when he was "effectually scored off" by one of his clerical hunters. The bishop was out hunting when he was "effectually scored off" by one of his clerical hunters.

### Burning Coal Field.

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BERLIN, Feb. 1.—What is described as a burning coal field has been discovered at Haeckelbach in the Duchy of Altenburg. Engineers declare that the fire beneath the ground has been going on for years. Mysterious flames appeared beneath a factory and shafts were sunk. At a depth of eighteen feet seams of blazing coal were encountered.

### RECRUITS FOR ARMY AND NAVY SCARCE

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—English recruiting officers are cursing the disloyal tendencies of the times which make their occupation, which used to be so comfortable, a very strenuous one. They cannot get the necessary number of recruits for his majesty's army and navy. Nobody stops to look at the beautiful posters of fine looking, smiling and well-nourished soldiers, in bright uniforms and scarlet, or jolly sailors and marines in navy blue, and especially nursing maids and little boys. One effect is that the recruiting in the east is always slack, and another is that only wasted, hungry and despairing applicants come along. Most of them are capable of great improvement, but the quality is poor. The politicians behind the Welsh disestablishment bill are determined to see that there is no recurrence of the scandals which arose under similar circumstances in regard to the compensation of curates between 1869 and the date of the passing of the measure of disestablishment of the church in Ireland, and 1871 when the act came into operation.

### WAR OFFICE KEEPS TAB ON HORSES

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—At many country rectories and many farm houses in all parts of England the inmates have been a little startled during recent weeks by the announcement that "a gentleman from the war office has called." The gentleman from the war office is an officer who is still going round making a complete census of horses suitable for any purpose in war. The horses are being classified according to their suitability for cavalry, for artillery, or for transport. Where the farmer or the vicar has a horse which is likely to be of use to the war office, he is asked to send down a remount officer. The idea of this census is that the war office, now deprived of the 20,000 or so omnibus horses on which they used to rely should be able at once to put their hand on the sort of horse required.

### COMPOSERS EXERCISE TO IMPROVE MUSICS

Special Cable to The Tribune.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—Contemporary music is not always what it might be—and some even pretend that it is degenerate, crazy and boring. It is, we are told by medical experts, because composers neglect athletics and physical training. Some noted French composers are determined not to merit the reproach. Several have made it a rule to indulge in most violent sport. M. Jean Nougues practices boxing and wrestling and has even been competing in foot races. M. Carpentier attends a physical training school every morning and another composer of successful operas spends two hours every morning in bowling or playing tennis.

### Dog Makes Arrest.

Special Cable to The Tribune.  
PARIS, Feb. 1.—Attacked at night by ruffians in the Rue de Valenciennes, M. Jean Gahier, a shop employee, called his dog, which set upon the men and held one of them until the arrival of the police.

### WOULD INCREASE GERMANY'S ARMY

Special Cable to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—After a year like 1912 in which the sound of the drums of war was heard above everything else, it is not strange that the militaristic governments of Germany should have decided the present time as exceedingly propitious to bring forward their long repressed demands for a stronger army, and within a very short time, indeed, the reichstag, in spite of the fact that the Socialist party is exceedingly strong, will be asked to pass a bill which greatly adds to Germany's military power, and especially increases her strength as an aerial power. Already the militaristic press, subsidized by Krupp and other big concerns interested in military supplies, is cautiously trying to influence public opinion in favor of additional armaments of all kinds. The beginning was made last year when 27,000 men were added to the standing army, still the new army bill will ask for an increase of men in every company in the army, a whole new army corps, several new divisions of cavalry and more modern field artillery in order not to be left behind by France, whose Creuzot and Schneider-Creusot guns proved so far superior to the Germans in the battles in the Balkans.

### THE ULIDIO HAS EXCITING CRUISE

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Members of the crew of the steamship Ulidio, a frequent trader to Barry docks, relate a story of exciting experiences. The freighter is in charge of Capt. Robert McLaughlin, and sailed into Graciosa, Nicaragua, to get a cargo of mahogany. During the process of loading Chief Officer Henry Johnson, accompanied by "Ben," a Turkish fireman, and other members of the crew went on a hunting expedition up the Coco river. The Turk ventured too near the edge of the stream, lost his footing and fell into the water. He was seized by an alligator, and was seen no more. A few days later the Ulidio completed loading and sailed, but encountered the worst storm the captain had ever experienced. The bad weather lasted for three days, and Captain McLaughlin remained on the bridge most of the time. After the storm had subsided the skipper began a tour of the ship to ascertain what damage had been done. While he was leaning over the taffrail to obtain a view of the rudder the ship gave a sudden lurch, and he was thrown into the sea. His dog Pat, an Irish setter, ran barking to the rail and jumped into the water after him. The lifeboat was hurriedly launched, and in a half-drowned condition the captain, who could not swim, was taken out of the water. Pat had held his master up all the time by the coat collar, and was almost exhausted.

### NO. 13 IS TABOO ON STREETS OF LONDON

Special Cable to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 1.—Quite a tenth of the London streets have no No. 13. There is no such number in the Strand, nor in Holborn, Westbourne grove, Haymarket, St. James street, Lowndes square, or Park lane. Even the doctors bar it, for Upper Brook street goes from 11 to 15 on the odd-numbered side of the street. In the lumber quarters of London it is the same. In for instance, Charlotte street, Southwark, Rotherhithe street and Charles street, Hoxton. Even the printing houses do not drive away superstition, for in Wine Office court and other purloins of Fleet street, the number is missing. Clear maw, too, have banished it from London street, Tokenhouse yard and Threadneedle street. There is how-ever a manufacturer, greatly daring, who has carried on business at 13 Friday street.

### SAYS SHORT SKIRT BEST FOR DANCING

Special Cable to The Tribune.

BERLIN, Feb. 1.—A prominent American hostess in Berlin created a stir at a dinner-dance at a fashionable hotel by appearing in the ballroom after dinner clad in a different dress from that in which she had dined. Her costume of old lace over satin and chiffon, with a gown of satin with a short skirt convenient for dancing. "Modish evening clothes for women are not designed for comfortable dancing, nor are they durable enough to stand the wear and tear of the two-step, turkey-trot and other popular dancing movements," she explained. "I have therefore hit upon the plan of bringing two costumes to a dinner-dance. I find the system enables me to do with one or two evening costumes a season, though two or four used to be necessary."

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### NEW RUSSIAN DUMA SURPRISES EUROPE

Considered Conservative, but Proves More Liberal Than Its Predecessors.

### GOVERNMENT CAUTIOUS

Recognizes China's Independence and Is Given Monopoly of Mines.

By FREDERICK WERNER.

Special Cable to The Tribune.  
BERLIN, Feb. 1.—The fourth Russian duma has certainly surprised all Europe. For months the German, as well as the Russian press, has been telling the world that the duma would be a very conservative and reactionary one, being entirely ruled by the large estate owners and the priests. When it assembled, however, it put all prophecies to shame, for it is undoubtedly more liberal than its predecessors—though this, of course, does not mean very much. Men elected as conservatives have turned out to be Octobrists, and many of the members for whom the priests voted are far from so conservative as the head of the holy synod, H. Sabler, would like. The result is, that the balance of power in the duma is held by the Octobrists—that is to say, people belonging to what in Germany would be called the party of the Center, neither reactionary nor radical.

### Two Factions.

The Russian government always endeavors to get a majority in the duma, and its actions are greatly influenced by the strength of the various parties. These parties represent the opinions held by the Russian upper classes, and the czar's government is by no means inclined to go against public opinion among the aristocracy, the officials and the wealthy bourgeoisie. As a rule there are two factions in every Russian cabinet, and at present it may be said that the Prime Minister Kokovzov, together with the minister of foreign affairs, Sazonov, and the minister of agriculture, Krivosheina, are liberals and favor peace. The minister of education, Kasso, and the chief of the holy synod, Sabler, represent the reactionaries, and Kokovzov is said to be greatly pleased that the fourth duma has failed to come up to the expectations of his reactionary colleagues.

Also in regard to Russia's foreign policy, it has been of importance that the attempt to draw the Congress to the river of jingoism and chauvinism has failed. Kokovzov's speech to the duma testified to the truth of this. It contained many solemn words and allusions to Russia's power, interests and sympathies with her brethren in the Balkans, but it also appealed to the liberals by emphasizing Russia's love of peace and determination to avoid war.

### Russia Is Careful.

There has, sure enough, been another reason for this quite surprising moderation, for while the powers of Europe have been anxiously watching events in the Balkans, Russia has been carefully watching the situation in the far east. During the revolution in China part of Mongolia declared its independence. This part of Mongolia extends over an enormous territory, but its population numbers less than half a million. The Chinese are Mongolians, and a "tribe" ruled by Buddhist priests headed by "the living god." The Chutuchtu of Urga recently made a treaty with Russia, whereby the czar recognized Mongolia's independence of China, and the Russian government, in turn, gave the Mongolians arms and munitions. This treaty has caused the greatest anxiety in China, where it is feared that although it deals only with distant territories near the Siberian frontier, England shall use it as a pretext to take away Tibet from China, and that Japan also will demand some compensation.

### COMMITTS SUICIDE AT SUPPER TABLE

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